



## Gianius aquaedulcis

### A tubificid worm

#### General

1. Oligochaete growing to 4mm

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Western Europe in Germany's River Weser and inland caves in Spain and France
2. Habitats
  - Rivers and lakes at depths ranging from 1.8m to 17.3m, preferring 3—6m of water
  - Flow rates greater than 0.2m/s and the sediment surface

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2542>